

# GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

## CRAWFORD'S ON THURSDAY!

### Parasols!

No price at all!! 22-inch Satin Coachings, bone or steel tips, beauties, were \$2.75; now \$1.25.  
\$3 Parasols go at \$1.35.  
\$3.50 black satin, lined in colors, lace ruffles, \$1.75.

### 8 1-3c Worth for 2 1-2c.

Will sell fifty pieces only! linen-finish lawns at 2 1-2c.

### French Organdie Lawns, 5c

Will sell only 100 pieces! reduced from 15c and 20c!!

### French Woven Corsets, worth \$1.75.

Corinne Bustles, were 25c, for 18c!

### Our 17-2c linen-finish Gingham, on Thursday, 7 1-2c.

15c Zephyr Gingham, on Thursday, 6 1-4c.

**JERSEYS**  
**Cheap!**  
**FANS**  
**CHEAP!**

Children's Jerseys, garnet, brown and navy, cut from \$1.50 to 75c!  
Ladies' Cream Jerseys, worth \$1.50, go at 50c.  
Ladies' \$2 Cream Jerseys, Breton front, 75c!  
Japanese Fans, worth a quarter, for 12 1-2c; 15c fans for 7 1-2c; 10c fans for 5c. Gauze and feather fans at half price.

**SUITS**  
**SAIL OUT**  
**Cheap!**

Elegant all-over embroidered White Suits, elaborately trimmed in moire ribbons, reduced from \$22.50 and \$25 to \$12.50—less than the making.  
\$17.50 White Suits go at \$10!  
\$35 Black Lace Suits, Chantilly or Spanish Guipure, cut to \$25.  
All our Nun's Veiling and Chudde Cloth Suits, worth \$18.50, close out at \$12.  
Misses' Suits, 12 to 16 years, worth \$8.75, for \$5 a suit.

## Sacrifice of LACES!

Just eight pieces left of that \$2.15 Black Spanish Guipure 40-inch Flouncing, every thread silk; will let them go at \$1.23 on Thursday!

25c real Antique Laces and insertions go at 10c.

Fancy Cream Laces, 6 inches, sail off at 5c!!!

### A Crawford Special!

Men's fancy trimmed best muslin night robes, 50 inches long, felled seams, been selling right along at six bits, reduced to 68c.

Satin-edged moire sash ribbon, 9 inches, beautiful quality, \$1 a yard.

### Oxford Ties!!!

Dollar Ties for 69c!!!

### Tipped Ties,

Or plain in kid, were \$1.25 to-day, will be 98c to-morrow!

## Embroideries!!!

### CHEAP!

Cambrio and ecru, 3 to 12 inches, worth 20c to 40c, go at 10c a yard.  
Fine Swiss Embroideries, 6 to 12 inches, reduced from 50c to 25c!

Remnants of embroideries at half price!

10c extra superfine pearl dress buttons, 22 to 28 line, worth 25c, for 10c.

# Crawford's! Crawford's! Crawford's!

# Cunningham & Schmitt's

## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

LOT 1—Fancy Ribbons, Reduced from 15c, 20c and 25c..... All will go at 10c  
LOT 2—Fancy Ribbons, Reduced from 40c and 50c..... All will go at 25c  
LOT 3—Fancy Ribbons, Reduced from 65c and 75c..... All will go at 37 1-2c  
LOT 4—Fancy Ribbons, Reduced from 75c and 90c..... All will go at 50c

These are all FIRST-CLASS GOODS, as we keep no other, and are just what is wanted for Neck, Hat and Dress Trimmings. We carry the largest and finest stock of Neck Ribbons, and ladies can always depend upon finding just what they want.

## DON'T MISS THE CHANCE OF BUYING

### Lace and Swiss Flouncing and Draping Nets

## GREAT REDUCTION SALE

We sell these Goods Lower than Dry Goods Houses.

## Flouncings, 45 in. wide, from 50c to \$5 yd

THESE ARE ALL WORTH FROM 75c TO \$7.50 A YARD.

Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Braids..... All Reduced  
French Underwear, Children's Caps..... All Reduced

We are Selling Notions and Fancy Goods Less than Other Houses.

Immense Stock of Fans..... From 1c up to \$15.00  
New Handkerchiefs, New Veilings, New Ruchings, Scarfs, Fichus, Parasol Covers, Ladies' and Nurses' Aprons.

## LARGE STOCK OF CORSETS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Now is the Time to Buy Fine Goods at Low Prices.

# CUNNINGHAM & SCHMITT,

505 North Fourth Street.

## LADIES' Gold Watches.

Every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Positive bargains in all styles.

# HESS & CULBERTSON,

217 North Sixth Street (Near Olive).

## LATEST EDITION

### TROUBLED TORIES.

FEARS OF A REVOLUTION OF FEELING IN THE PROPOSED PARNELL INQUIRY.

Unexpected Ending of the Debate on Second Reading—The Vandalic Estate Eviction—John Dillon's Case—Mr. O'Kelly, M. P., Arrested—The Carr and the Emperor—Gladstone's Golden Wedding—Foreign News.

### Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, July 25.—The debate on the second reading of Parnell's commission bill ended last night in an unexpected way. Not until the dinner hour yesterday had the Parnellites agreed not to oppose the bill at this stage, reserving the right to urge vital alterations in committee. Labouchere therefore undertook the motion for its rejection. Labouchere's speech was interrupted by the sudden appearance of the black rod to summon the Speaker to the House of Lords to witness the antiquated formality of giving royal assent by commission to several bills. When he appeared at the bar of the House Labouchere was so engrossed with one of his vigorous attacks upon the Government that he did not notice him, and twice had to be called to order by the Speaker, and at length sat down precipitately on his hat much to the delight of his antagonists. The debate brought out a new speaker, A. Elliot Less, a young Tory member, who made a lively speech, much applauded on both sides of the House. In turn, he frankly stated that the point to which the country was looking was the letters which, it proved forgeries, would create a tremendous revolution of feeling. This is what many ministerialists fear, and they make no secret of their dislike to acknowledging that Parnell should have any inquiry except in a court of law. Moreover, the bill will cause the postponement of the holiday. Already a large number of amendments are down in the name of Sir John Simon, who will move to limit the inquiry to members of Parliament. This will be strenuously resisted by the Government. The limitation of the inquiry will be complicity in actual crime. It is now evident that Parliament will not have time before adjournment to dispose of the estimates, and a vote on account will probably be taken.

### THE VANDALIC ESTATE EVICTION.

Contrary to expectations, no settlement has yet been made of the dispute on the Vandalic estate. Yesterday scenes of violence were again witnessed. The evicting party proceeded in the following order: Three husars as guides, then Inspector Dunning on a pair, 200 yards behind the car two more husars, behind them the battering ram in charge of bailiffs, then a large force of men from the Derbyshire and Berkshire Regiments with an ambulance, then the Irish constabulary, and finally a rear guard of husars—all this to evict a handful of half-starved peasantry, knock down the sides of their houses and make them uninhabitable.

### EDISON'S PHOTOGRAPH.

An interview with Col. Gouraud, Edison's agent in England, which appeared in yesterday's *Pall Mall Gazette*, attracts much attention. Edison's voice has been reproduced hundreds of times already in England. The interview was conducted with the aid of a phonograph. There is intense curiosity here to see the instrument. Gouraud hinted that Edison's next invention is likely to be a navigable baton.

### ENGLAND.

GLADSTONE'S GOLDEN WEDDING.  
LONDON, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone celebrated their golden wedding to-day. Testimonials in the shape of letters, telegrams and presents poured in upon them by hundreds. The couple were given a reception at the residence of Earl Spencer this afternoon, and were presented with portraits of themselves painted by Messrs. Frank Holl and Hubert Herkomer, and also with three large silver cups and an address signed by 150 members of Parliament. Lord Granville made the speech of presentation.

### RALPHO'S WORK.

Mr. James J. O'Kelly, the well-known journalist, and member of Parliament for the North Division of Roscommon, was arrested in London yesterday evening for offences under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. The charges against Mr. O'Kelly are based on utterances in a speech at the recent election in the South Division of Longford, which resulted in the return of Mr. Fitzgerald, Parnellite, to the House of Commons. It is expected that Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Leamy, the newly elected Member of Parliament for South Sligo, will also be arrested.

### THE RACES.

At the Leicester summer meeting to-day the Leicester summer handicap was won by Mr. J. Lowther's chestnut horse, King Monmouth. Mr. Douglas Baird's bay colt, Woodland, finished second, and Sir E. Jardine's chestnut colt, Mossaul, was third. The starters numbered nine. The betting before the start was 5 to 3 against King Monmouth, 8 to 1 against Woodland, and 7 to 1 against Mossaul.

### IRELAND.

DUBLIN, July 25.—The Exchequer Court, on application of Mr. Timothy Healy, Member of Parliament, has granted a conditional order of habeas corpus for the release from prison of Mr. John Dillon, on the ground that, owing to informality in the County Judge who sentenced Mr. Dillon on appeal had no jurisdiction to rehear the case.

### GERMANY.

BERLIN, July 25.—The Cologne *Gazette* denies that the German Government intends to protest against the Socialist congress which it is proposed to hold at Paris during the exhibition there next year.

### HAYTI.

THE PORT-AU-PRINCE FIRES.  
HAYTI, July 25.—Advices received here about the recent fires in Port-au-Prince, Hayti, say the loss by that of the 4th inst. was \$2,000,000. The fire was of incendiary origin. Between 500 and 600 buildings were destroyed.

### RUSSIA.

CROPS DAMAGED BY RAIN.  
RUSSIA, July 25.—The crops in Southern Russia are being spoiled by heavy rains.

### THE DEATH OF A KING.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Journal de

## MARK DOWNS

We mark down and cut prices, but we do it at a time when our entire trade receives the benefit. That is, we make our prices right at the beginning of a season; not after large prices have been extorted from our best customers, who are properly indignant to see the garment they wear duplicated on a later buyer at 50 or 25 per cent less price.

Our prices are always dependable, as is also our clothing.

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### Financial Statement EQUALITY SAVING & BUILDING ASSOCIATION FOR FIFTY-FIVE MONTHS ENDING JULY 2, 1888. Office, 609 Chestnut Street.

RESOURCES.	
Loans in force.....	\$218,800 00
Value of books, charter, etc.....	338 00
Due from members.....	4,833 85
Cash, deposited in bank.....	3,188 26
Total resources.....	\$223,960 11
Less premiums not earned.....	22 50
45 per cent.....	\$17,228 41
Less due borrowers.....	3,188 26
Less due surplus account.....	3,500 00
Net resources.....	\$197,955 95

LIABILITIES.	
Due to date, 1,359 shares 55 months.....	\$147,290 00
GAINS.	
Premiums on loans, earned.....	\$21,050 83
Interest on loans.....	31,105 46
Fines, transfer fees, etc.....	1,386 55
Gains on purchased stock and deed of trust fees.....	1,228 10
Total gains.....	\$54,770 94
Less expenses.....	4,104 99
Net gain of 55 months.....	\$50,665 95
Net liabilities.....	\$197,955 95

### Financial Statement ADVANCE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FOR SEVENTEEN MONTHS, ENDING JULY 7, 1888. Office, 609 Chestnut Street.

RESOURCES.	
Loans in force.....	\$63,200 00
Value of books, charter, etc.....	388 00
Due from members to-night.....	2,547 10
Total resources.....	\$66,135 10
Less premiums not earned.....	\$11,634 11
Less due borrowers.....	340 00
Less due treasurer.....	9,026 80
Net resources.....	\$45,112 99

LIABILITIES.	
Due to date, 2,305 shares, 17 months.....	\$40,715 00
GAINS.	
Premiums on loans, earned.....	\$2,362 89
Interest on loans.....	2,877 39
Fines, transfer fees, etc.....	204 45
Gains on purchased stock and deed of trust fees.....	282 85
Total gains.....	\$5,497 84
Less expenses.....	1,090 93
Net gain of 17 months.....	\$4,397 99
Net liabilities.....	\$45,112 99

### Financial Statement MOUNT OLIVE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FOR FORTY-TWO MONTHS, ENDING JULY 6, 1888. Office, 609 Chestnut Street.

RESOURCES.	
Loans in force.....	\$148,800 00
Value of books, charter, etc.....	222 10
Due from Members.....	8,583 80
Total resources.....	\$157,605 90
Less premiums not earned.....	\$17,288 79
Less due borrowers.....	14,513 58
Less due treasurer.....	7,777 38
Net resources.....	\$128,596 72

LIABILITIES.	
Due to date, 2,322 shares, 42 months.....	\$97,524 00
GAINS.	
Premiums on Loans, earned.....	\$13,397 79
Interest on Loans.....	14,743 58
Fines, transfer fees, etc.....	865 05
Gains on purchased stock and deed of trust fees.....	902 80
Total gains.....	\$29,913 22
Less expenses.....	2,940 50
Net gain of 42 months.....	\$26,972 72
Net liabilities.....	\$128,596 72

GUARANTY BY R. T. BROWN, Secretary.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of July, 1888. My term expires June 26, 1889.  
LOUIS D. FICOT, Notary Public.

### Financial Statement GEN. HANCOCK BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FOR FOUR MONTHS, ENDING JULY 10, 1888. Office, 609 Chestnut Street.

RESOURCES.	
Loans in force.....	\$6,800 00
Value of books, charter, etc.....	629 65
Due from members.....	2,073 20
Cash, deposited in bank.....	1,038 85
Total resources.....	\$10,541 70
Less premiums not earned.....	96 00
Less due borrowers.....	\$1,793 56
Less due surplus account.....	1,954 00
Net resources.....	\$6,598 14

LIABILITIES.	
Due to date, 1,684 shares, 4 months.....	\$6,796 00
GAINS.	
Premiums on loans earned, 96 per cent.....	\$ 79 44
Interest on loans.....	368 00
Deed of trust fees.....	10 00
Total gains.....	\$544 44
Less expenses.....	\$185 60
Net gain of 4 months.....	\$358 84
Net liabilities.....	\$6,598 14

### Financial Statement GERMAN-AMERICAN BUILDING & INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS ENDING JULY 12, 1888. Office, 609 Chestnut Street.

RESOURCES.	
Loans in force.....	\$105,200 00
Value of books, charter, etc.....	241 50
Due from members.....	2,774 88
Cash, deposited in bank.....	2,517 88
Total resources.....	\$110,734 04
Less premiums not earned.....	\$11,820 74
Less due borrowers.....	\$3,529 00
Less due Treasurer.....	\$3,007 50
Net resources.....	\$92,386 80

LIABILITIES.	
Due to date, 2,147 shares, thirty-six months.....	\$77,292 00
GAINS.	
Premiums on loans, earned, 36 per cent.....	\$6,649 16
Interest on loans.....	9,857 42
Fines, transfer fees, etc.....	620 25
Gains on purchased stock and deed of trust fees.....	772 22
Total gains.....	\$17,909 05
Less expenses.....	\$2,574 35
Net gain of thirty-six months.....	\$15,334 80
Net liabilities.....	\$92,626 80

### Financial Statement GUIN. V. R. MECHIN, Secy. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of July, A. D. 1888. My term expires June 26, 1889. LOUIS D. FICOT, Notary Public.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Alfred J. Yandell and Zella, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the eleventh day of January, 1887, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 805, page 545, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number two (2) in block number four (4) of Duellway place, an addition to the City of St. Louis, a plat of which is of record in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, being a front of forty feet on upper street by a depth of one hundred and fifteen feet, being the same lot acquired of John H. Yandell and wife by deed dated 6th June, 1876, recorded in book 550, page 123, of the St. Louis City Records, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the second and third interest notes; now, therefore, in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GRUBBS, Trustee.

## SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST

Is especially attractive for summer reading, containing an unusual variety of fiction in addition to its other features. Among the contributors are SARAH ORNE JEWETT, who writes a story entitled "Fair Day"; there is a delightful sketch—"An Epilogue to 'An Inland Voyage'"—by ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON; an entertaining story of Newport by MARIA BLUNT, entitled "The Fate of the Georgiana," with many illustrations by W. L. TAYLOR; the third part of Henry James' novelette "A London Life"; a strong story by OCTAVE THURNE, entitled "Otto the Knight"; the continuation of the serial "First Harvests"; a new paper in the RAILWAY SERIES on "American Locomotives and Cars," by M. N. FORNEY, elaborately illustrated by J. D. Woodward, Robert Blum, M. J. Burns, and others; an interesting and timely paper by Prof. N. S. SHALER, "RIVERS AND VALLEYS," with many beautiful illustrations; and poems by Helen Gray Cone, Thomas P. Conant, and A. Lampman.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

SCRIBNER'S SALE of an old-established and valuable carriage and wagon factory.—By order of the Circuit Court, the assignee of the Freed Yeakel Carriage Co. will, on Monday, the sixth day of August, 1888, at No. 1526 to 1530 Merchant street, sell at public auction for cash all the vehicles upon said premises, consisting of carriages, buggies, surreys, wagons, etc.; also the shop-tools, implements, machines, etc.; also office furniture, etc.; also the unexpired leasehold interest in the factory premises and the buildings and improvements erected upon the same.

The premises are now open and will be kept open for inspection each day up to date of sale. For information apply to the assignee, at No. 1526 to 1530 Broadway, or to his attorneys, Messrs. Hasbanc & Schumacher, southwest corner Fourth and Market streets. L. F. HAMMILL, Assignee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas J. Shep. Cabanne and wife, Julia C. Cabanne, by their certain deed of trust, dated the fourteenth day of March, 1887, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 822, page 94, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:

1. Lots No. six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block four (4) of Cabanne's subdivision and in block 3864 E. of the City of St. Louis, said lots containing together a front of one hundred and fifty feet (150 feet) on the south line of Cabanne avenue by a depth southward of two hundred and fifteen feet (215 feet) to the south line of said block and subdividing, bounded east by lot 5, west by lot 9 of said block, etc., and north by Cabanne avenue.

2. Lots number one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block eight (8) of Cabanne's subdivision and in block 4539 of the City of St. Louis, said lots containing together a front of one hundred and fifteen feet (150 feet) on the south line of said block and subdividing, bounded east by lot 5, west by lot 9 of said block, etc., and north by Cabanne avenue.

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REPAIRS..... 50  
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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., Ignaz Kappner, Business Manager, and John A. Dillon, Editor-in-Chief of the POST-DISPATCH, who depose and say that the Average Daily Circulation of the POST-DISPATCH, including the SUNDAY issue, during the month of June, 1888, was (32,163) THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE COPIES.

IG. KAPPNER,  
Business Manager.  
JOHN A. DILLON,  
Editor-in-Chief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
7th day of July, 1888.  
(Seal.) BENJ. A. SUPPAX,  
Notary Public.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1888.

The indications for thirty-six hours,  
commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Mis-  
souri are: Local rains; slightly  
warmer, followed Thursday by fair  
weather and stationary temperature.

THE poll-book contest seems to have  
settled down squarely to a question of fair  
or dishonest primaries.

EMPLOYEES in the City Hall should pre-  
pare for sudden changes in the tempera-  
ture. The two Mayors may meet at any  
time.

A REPUBLICAN paper suggests that thir-  
teen—the number of the majority for the  
Mills bill—is a fatal number. Its fatality  
will undoubtedly be experienced by the  
Republican party this year.

THE members of the Municipal Assem-  
bly are reported as being happy over their  
release from legislative duties for the  
summer. It may add to their pleasure to  
know that the citizens of St. Louis heartily  
share in their joy.

IF the latest reports from abroad are to  
be trusted poor little Prince FERDINAND,  
who was rapidly sinking into oblivion on  
the Bulgarian throne, is to be deposed.  
Russia and Germany are said to have  
agreed to oust him and that settles it.

THE country awaits with anxiety the  
expected attempt of Republican Senators  
to embody tariff reform and the prohibi-  
tory plank of the Chicago Convention in  
one bill. If they survive Gen. HARRISON  
may be induced to write a letter of ac-  
ceptance.

INASMUCH as the Senate is certain to  
kill the Mills bill the American sheep need  
not prepare to disappear immediately in  
accordance with the sinister ratiocinations  
of the defenders of that infant industry  
of the patriarchs, wool growing. Their  
dire predictions are a case of "great cry  
and little wool."

SHOULD the war tariff remain un-  
changed the responsibility will rest on the  
Republican Senate. President CLEVELAND  
and his party can go into the cam-  
paign with a clear record on the political  
issue of the day. No amount of bluster  
and noise can keep out of sight that the  
next election will decide for or against  
tariff reform.

RECORDER WILLIAMS is quoted as saying  
that with the use of any other, except the  
corrected poll-books in his office, it would  
be possible to poll 10,000 fraudulent votes  
at the primary elections. This may have  
something to do with the persistent re-  
fusal of the Recorder's Committee to  
accept the Recorder's proposition for the  
use of the books.

HARD as is the condition of Cuba, there  
is nothing which the United States can do  
to help it. We have quite enough prob-  
lems of our own to solve without under-  
taking that vexed and difficult problem  
of civilization in the tropics, and it would be  
folly to accept Cuba as a gift. Cuba in  
the hands of Spain and Canada under  
English rule are two great bulwarks and  
guarantees of peace, the inexpensive  
cost-defenses of our peaceful Republic.

is something of an affront to the Repub-  
lican candidate. One of his most frequent  
arguments against the Democratic party is  
that it disfranchises the negro vote. He  
declares repeatedly that the success of  
Republicanism is necessary for the  
protection of the negro. And yet here is  
a large body of intelligent negroes re-  
solving under his nose to support the  
party against which he asserts they need  
protection.

AFTER twenty-eight years' faithful  
service to the Democratic party as a hard-  
working and efficient member of the Na-  
tional Committee, Mr. PRINCE of Massa-  
chusetts has been presented by his ad-  
miring friends with a set of resolutions  
handsomely framed, the frame going with  
the resolutions. Mr. PRINCE may be a  
very good man, but in his grasp of the  
political situation he is far inferior to our  
MIKE McGRATH, who, on the day of his  
arrival, grasped a situation in a political  
office and can proudly point to an un-  
broken record of office-holding extending  
over thirty years.

FROM a florid chronicle which is being  
widely diffused over the United States  
we are led to infer that the promoters of  
the proposed exposition of 1892 are getting  
in their work. It remains to be seen  
whether Congress can be persuaded to re-  
peat its experience with the Philadelphia  
Centennial and the New Orleans Ex-  
position. Our own opinion is that the coming  
of the 400th anniversary of the landing of  
Columbus awakens as little emotion in  
the American breast as the visit to the  
tomb of Adam did to the dull, unrespon-  
sive mind of Mark Twain.

THERE has always been an impression  
that Gov. HILL of New York is one of the  
shrewdest politicians in the country. His  
latest stroke signally strengthens this im-  
pression. One of the chief objections  
urged by the Republican and Mugwump  
newspapers against his candidacy for the  
Governorship was an insinuation that he  
was mixed up with certain shady transac-  
tions of the late Aqueduct Board. Straightway the Governor writes a mes-  
sage to the Legislature urging the im-  
mediate abolition of the board, and the thing  
is done. The chances are that Gov. HILL  
will be heard from for some time to come  
in New York politics.

DEEP interest attaches to the meeting  
of delegates from the Brotherhoods of Lo-  
comotive Engineers and Firemen at St.  
Joseph. The situation at present is criti-  
cal. The charge of dynamite conspiracy  
brought against certain members of the  
Brotherhood, the use of Pinkerton detec-  
tives by the railroad, the instances of vio-  
lence by strike sympathizers against the  
road and its employees, and the desperate  
condition of both sides tend to strengthen  
the elements of passion. Cool, calm and  
wise deliberation, therefore, is of the  
utmost importance. Reasonable conces-  
sion on the part of the delegates would  
doubtless be met in a similar spirit by the  
railroad officials. It is at least worth try-  
ing for the sake of the immense interests  
of the strikers, the railroad and com-  
merce which are at stake.

A DELICATE question has arisen over the  
proposed meeting of Emperor WILLIAM  
with the King of Italy. The Italian Min-  
isters insist that the meeting shall take  
place in Rome, while the Pope protests  
against this on the ground that such an  
action would be a recognition on the part  
of Germany of his temporal deposition as an  
accomplished fact. Emperor WILLIAM  
is thus placed in an unpleasant quandary.  
He does not want to offend his ally,  
Italy, in the Triple Alliance, and the Pope  
has shown what excellent service he can  
perform for the German Government with  
the Catholic party. It will exercise Prince  
BISMARCK'S ingenuity to hit upon a plan  
which will satisfy King HUMBERT and the  
Pope, but no one doubts that he will do it.  
If necessary Emperor WILLIAM can get a  
severe cold in St. Petersburg or Stock-  
holm.

## THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the New York Journals are Saying  
This Morning.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, July 25.—THE WORLD says to-  
day: "If a nation can be taxed into prosperity  
the United States ought to have been a shin-  
ing example among nations during the dozen  
years previous to 1884. But as a matter of  
fact, there were more bankruptcies, more  
strikes and shutdowns, longer periods of  
business depression and industrial stagnation,  
and worse financial panic during the last  
twelve years of Republican rule, than were  
known in this country before in the length  
of time. Workingmen have not forgotten the  
period between 1873 and 1883. Neither have  
business men. Give freer trade and a lower  
tax a chance."

THE TRIBUNE says: "Ours is the greatest  
of the manufacturing States, and therefore there  
is every reason why capital and labor from  
Lake Erie to the Indian shore should be banded  
together against a measure which is a menace to  
the common prosperity."

THE TIMES says: "A bill cutting down the  
duties on sugar one-half, for instance, would  
be an absolute abandonment of the protection-  
ist idea, yet an absolute  
abandonment of the protectionist side. Yet  
sugar is the only thing the Republicans can  
safely touch. On the other hand no serious  
reduction could be made in internal taxes  
alone, without taking the tax from liquors.  
That would, to be sure, be what the plat-  
form requires, but the organs have been try-  
ing to squirm away from under the platform.  
To have themselves cut off from the platform  
of the Senate would be trying indeed. They  
are in a bad way, whatever the Senate does.  
We wonder then our sincere (if not respectful)  
commiseration."

Cheap Cords vs. Cheap Whisky.  
From the Indianapolis Sentinel:  
"Cheap cords make cheap men. 'These  
are cheap Harrison' words. Quite epigram-  
matic, aren't they? But what of men  
does cheap whisky make?"

Saratoga De Jones.  
From Town Topics:  
"Jones: 'Bosch, what do you think Mr. De  
Jones said? He said my betting suit was so  
loud it drowned the rest of the ocean.'"  
Bosch: "Keen thing."

## LABOUCHERE'S LETTER.

QUEEN VICTORIA TO MAKE A PRIVATE VISIT  
TO THE GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

The Czar and Emperor William—Cost of En-  
tertaining Royal Visitors—King Milan's  
Heavy Losses at Gambling—Suicides at  
Monte Carlo—"The Times" Farnell Let-  
ters—Irish Evictions.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
LONDON, July 25.—The Queen has decided to  
stay at Blythwood, Sir Archibald Campbell's  
place in Renfrewshire, for three days next  
month, so Her Majesty, who will arrive there  
on her early train in the morning of Wednes-  
day, August 2, will not leave for Balmoral  
till about 10 o'clock on the night of Friday, the  
24th. The Queen intends to pay a state visit  
to Glasgow on the afternoon of the 23d, travel-  
ing by special train from Renfrew to St.  
Knoch's Station, Glasgow, where she will ar-  
rive at 4 o'clock, and the Lord Provost  
to meet her there. Her Majesty will re-  
ceive an address from the corporation at the  
Municipal Building after which she is to pro-  
ceed to the exhibition where she will receive  
an address from the Convention Committee on  
the dais in the grand hall and then inspect  
some of the galleries. A visit is to be paid to  
Paisley on Thursday, the 24th, and on Friday  
morning the Queen will return to Glasgow for  
the purpose of paying a private visit to the  
exhibition.

THE Czar and EMPEROR WILLIAM.  
The Czar was probably glad that he was not  
obliged to receive Emperor William at his  
country seat, as special preparations would  
have been necessary for his reception, and  
the expenses of such visits are prodigious. It  
cost the Emperor of Austria \$120,000 to enter-  
tain the Czar for three days at Kremsier in  
1885, and the bills for putting Archbishop  
Olmütz' palace in repair and for decorating  
and furnishing it for the occasion, amounted  
to nearly forty thousand pounds.

KING MILAN.  
King Milan of Serbia, a most despicable  
creature. Some years ago he went to Vienna  
for a brief stay, and the first mile of his visit  
he lost \$24,000 at a Nobles' club. The money  
had to be paid within twenty-four hours, and  
as the amount was not within his reach, he  
went to the palace and requested a loan from  
the Emperor, who gave him the money on  
condition he would not play again, and yet  
the very next night he was found at the ta-  
ble, and did not rise until another \$25,000  
had been lost. No application could be made this  
time to the Emperor, so Milan  
raised the amount on a splendidly  
jeweled scimitar, his most valuable  
hereditary possession, which had been pre-  
sented to the late Prince Milosch by Emperor  
Nicholas. This scimitar has never been re-  
demmed and it is now in the possession of  
Herr Bloehroder, a Berlin banker.

SUICIDES AT MONTE CARLO.  
A correspondent who really knows what he  
is writing about sends the following respect-  
ing the reported suicides at Monte Carlo. "I  
am very glad to see that you have taken the  
trouble to contradict some of the lies which  
are published in provincial papers concerning  
Monte Carlo. A few days after my return  
from there, last May, I was out driving  
in the middle of Cannes, and a lady sitting  
next to me said: 'I see from the papers that  
there have been forty suicides this season at  
Monte Carlo. How can you expect me to go to  
such a dreadful place?' You are quite right  
when you assert that there has not been a  
single case of suicide this season, but there  
has been one attempt, which happened as fol-  
lows: A chemist's assistant from Nice lost, I  
think, a louis, and then went out of the room,  
sat down on a seat in the square facing  
the Casino, dramatically drew a revolver  
from his pocket, pointed at his left breast,  
fired, then fell down and never rose again.  
I observed that at the storming of the house  
of Michael Clery, on the Vandeleur estate, a  
number of English and American visitors,  
including many ladies, were present. Now, I  
have no doubt that many of these people were  
genuine sympathizers with the tenants, but  
at the same time I strongly suspect that the  
majority of them belonged to that class of  
ghouls that rush to Old Bailey to see a man  
tried for murder and revel in the sight of the  
black cap. The only class that is to be  
heard of on the real to be turned into a sort  
of a rare show for the gratification of gaping  
loafers."

THE SO-CALLED FARNELL LETTERS.  
The story which is current to the effect that  
the so-called Farnell letters were found  
among Mr. Forster's papers and handed over  
to the Times by Mr. Arnold Forster, does not  
fit in with certain well-known facts of chro-  
nology. Mr. Forster ceased to be Chief Sec-  
retary on May 7, 1887. Lord Frederick Cavendish  
was murdered on May 6. The illustrated  
letters, which were published last year, bear  
the date of May 15. If this letter be  
genuine and was really found by the police, it  
would have been handed over to Sir George  
Trevelyan and not to Mr. Forster. Sir George  
Trevelyan, however, knows nothing about it.  
What is the inference?

THE IRISH EVICTIONS.  
The Irish evictions are evidently looked  
upon by some people as a sort of entertain-  
ment organized for their special amusement.  
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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. L. LEWIS.—Apply at the building for the  
information you want.

R. K.—A ton of 2,240 pounds is called a long  
ton; one of 2,000 pounds a short ton.

S. R. B.—Write to the Secretary of State  
of New York and he will furnish the information.

BENJ. M. B.—If you address Jay Gould or  
George B. Gould in New York the letters will  
reach them.

A SUBSCRIBER.—There was a car company  
very similar to the one you mention in the  
city. You do not spell the first name properly,  
however.

FRACKMACKER.—Yes, it is proper to call  
a chicken an animal. A chicken is a fowl, and  
one of the definitions of a fowl is "a winged  
animal."

THE ANARCHISTS' MONUMENT.  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—A temporary monu-  
ment has been placed in the lot in Waldheim  
Cemetery, where lie the remains of the five  
Anarchists who met death for the Haymarket  
massacre. The stone, which is Italian marble,  
bears on its face the names of those buried  
below, together with the last words uttered  
by each. It is the intention to replace the  
stone by a massive monument as soon as  
possible. The Defense Committee is now ar-  
ranging numerous entertainments and  
other plans looking to the raising of a suf-  
ficient amount of money to purchase the monu-  
ment.

Swallowed "Rough-on-Rats."  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—Washington Hud-  
son, a paper-maker, swallowed "Rough-on-  
Rats" last night and died this morning after  
great suffering. He was 62 years old and  
married. No cause assigned.

## THE UNION CIGARETTES LABEL.

An Important Decision by Vice Chancellor  
Van Fleet.

TRENTON, N. J., July 25.—Vice Chancellor  
Van Fleet yesterday filed his decision in the  
case of the Cigarettes' International Union  
against John K. Williams, a non-union manu-  
facturer of Newark. The complainants  
brought the case in behalf of the Cigarettes'  
International Union of America to protect the  
trade-mark adopted by them. This trade-  
mark consists of a label which any manu-  
facturer of cigars employing members of the  
association is authorized to place on a box  
containing cigars made by a member of the  
association and certifies that the cigars were  
made by a first-class workman, a member of  
the Cigarettes' International Union. The  
use of this label, it is claimed, largely assists  
in the sale of cigars, and this makes the ex-  
clusive label adopted by them.

This label has been counterfeited and the  
complainants forth that the defendant had  
obtained possession of a number of these  
counterfeited labels and was now engaged in us-  
ing them on boxes containing cigars not made by  
members of the association.  
The complainants asked for a decree re-  
straining the defendant from using their trade-  
mark. The defendant denied that these facts  
showed any cause for action. The court said  
it had no power to correct moral delinquencies  
or redress moral wrongs. The complainants  
could not recover unless they showed an inva-  
sion of clear property rights was shown.  
The acquisition of a title to a trade-mark,  
the Vice-Chancellor, "requires three  
requisites: First, the person desiring to  
acquire title must adopt some mark not in use  
by others of the goods of the same or kind  
ready on the market belonging to another  
trader; second, he must apply his mark to  
goods, and third, he must have the right to  
his article marked with his mark on the mar-  
ket. The principle that no person  
can acquire a title to a trade-  
mark except he puts merchandise  
or a vendible commodity on the market,  
and that the person who does so must have  
the right to do so, has been repeatedly affirmed by  
judges of the very highest distinction. Tested by  
these principles, it would appear that the de-  
fendant is not entitled to his title to the trade-  
mark he claims, as he has not acquired such  
title to the mark in question as will enable  
him to maintain an action."

"The bill is defective in that it does not  
show that the complainants have applied  
their mark to goods of a vendible commodity  
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**HOT CORN ALL-DAY,**  
Watermelon, Cantaloupe.  
**DELICATESSEN!**

CITY NEWS.

SPECIAL bargains each day at Crawford's great clearance sale. Big ribbon and low shoe bargains to-morrow.

Dr. E. C. Chase,  
Corner of 5th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, 25.  
Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsberger, 615 Pine street.

Dr. WHITTEY, 617 St. Charles, cures diseases of indiscretion, indulgences. Call or write.

THE TRUNK LINE MEETING.

The Ontario Falls Out of the Association—Reduced Rates.

New York, July 25.—The Times says: The Trunk Line General Passenger Agents met in regular weekly session yesterday in the office of the association, 346 Broadway. It was understood before the meeting was called that some interesting developments would take place, and that the Erie, Ontario and West Shore roads had serious complaints to make. The Erie and West Shore failed to make their grievances known. Mr. Pearson, Passenger Commissioner, said that even the Ontario did not make any serious complaint, but others who are placed in a position to know perfectly well whatever goes on in the Trunk Line association, said differently. J. S. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the New York, Ontario & Western road, gave official notice that, inasmuch as a large proportion of the business emanating from Castle Garden is being secured by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, the Ontario is not getting its percentage of the business it is justly entitled to, it would, commencing to-day, place its own agents in Castle Garden, and to secure its own proportion of that business. The requisite thirty days' notice was also given to the Trunk Line Commission of the formal withdrawal of the New York, Ontario & Western road from the joint first and second-class ticket office at No. 1 Broadway. This unexpected move on the part of the New York, Ontario & Western almost created a panic among the association lines, and a heated discussion took place. The Ontario representative refused to yield a single point, and that road is now locked up as practically out of the association, so far as its passenger business is concerned.

Yesterday was probably the most disastrous of the season in the war on freight rates. The action of the Chicago & Alton in making its rate of \$1.30 and 71 cents per 100 pounds for dry goods and cotton piece goods respectively from New York to Missouri River points via all rail, created a deal of comment and early in the morning it was learned that a dry goods rate of \$1.18 was being made. The Burlington then dropped its rate on that commodity to \$1.15, and was followed before evening by the Ontario Dispatch which dropped to \$1.12. Tariff rates have been shaded in all classes of freight rates, but only those commodity rates have been made generally known. The Chicago & Alton officials say they are determined to hold any rate that is made and that they do not get their share of the freight business from now on, it will not be because they have not used every possible effort to do so.

What is perhaps even more decided evidence of a prolongation in the rate war, is the fact that yesterday tariff rates to Salt Lake and all other common Utah points declined by all roads. The rates formerly stood from Missouri River points to first class, \$2.35; second, \$2; third, \$1.75; fourth, \$1.50; and from Salt Lake City, \$1.15; second, \$1.00; third, \$0.85; fourth, \$0.75; fifth, \$0.65; sixth, \$0.55; seventh, \$0.45; eighth, \$0.35; ninth, \$0.25; tenth, \$0.15. These rates were suddenly and without warning reduced yesterday. The Chicago & Alton, for example, reduced its rate to Salt Lake City to \$1.15; second, \$1.00; third, \$0.85; fourth, \$0.75; fifth, \$0.65; sixth, \$0.55; seventh, \$0.45; eighth, \$0.35; ninth, \$0.25; tenth, \$0.15. The Burlington reduced its rate to Salt Lake City to \$1.10; second, \$0.95; third, \$0.80; fourth, \$0.70; fifth, \$0.60; sixth, \$0.50; seventh, \$0.40; eighth, \$0.30; ninth, \$0.20; tenth, \$0.10. The Ontario Dispatch reduced its rate to Salt Lake City to \$1.05; second, \$0.90; third, \$0.75; fourth, \$0.65; fifth, \$0.55; sixth, \$0.45; seventh, \$0.35; eighth, \$0.25; ninth, \$0.15; tenth, \$0.05.

GREATEST CLOTHING BARGAINS IN THE HISTORY OF ST. LOUIS.

Last Five Days Globe Clearing Sale.  
Men's blue and white striped seersucker coats and vests at 75c.  
Boys' fancy flannel coats and vests, 60c.  
Men's flannel coats and vests, 50c.  
Thousands of men's suits reduced to \$2.45 and \$3.00.  
Fine all-wool chevrot suits at \$7.45.  
Boys' school suits as low as 75c.  
Fleeced worsted and cassimere suits, \$1.95 and \$2.50.  
Men's and boys' Union casimere pants, 50c.  
Men's and boys' summer coats at 14c.  
Boys' knee pants, 14, 25, 35 and 50c.  
Men's all-wool Scotch pants, \$1.00.  
First come first served.  
GLOBE, 708 to 718 Franklin avenue.

COUNCIL AND HOUSE.

Last Session of Both Bodies Prior to Summer Adjournment.

The Council held its last meeting until next November last night. The Council of St. P. F. Taaffe as Superintendent of the Poor-house was approved by the Council without any objections being made by any one.

Mr. Taaffe did not resign his position as Secretary of the Council as was expected and will probably retain the position until his appointment at the Poor-house is assured beyond the possibility of removal.

The bill permitting the St. Louis, Cable & Western Railway to change its tracks at Grand and Franklin avenues was passed and signed. A penal bond of \$5,000 was filed by the company as a guarantee that they would leave the vacated street in as good a condition as it was originally.

Geo. Welschberger was authorized to erect a drinking fountain in front of his place on Chipewa street.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, November 13.

THE HOUSE.

The House of Delegates held its last meeting before November next last night.

An amendment to the bill leasing the Mulhally street wharf to Michael Cleary was passed.

A bill adjusting a misunderstanding with which Buol on street sprinkling was passed, by which Mr. Buol was paid \$200 due him.

The Union Avenue and St. Louis Railway Co. was given a thirty-day franchise.

Five hundred dollars was set apart by the House to defray the funeral expenses of Delegate Keenan, who will be buried to-day.

Delegates Waters, Stages, Ait, Elligman and Murphy were appointed committee to draft resolutions on the death of the member from the Eighth Ward.

Four Babies in Ten Months.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 25.—Mrs. Patrick Conneron gave birth to a child October 1 last. It lived but one week. Yesterday she gave birth to triplets, all girls, making four babies in less than ten months. Mrs. Conneron was married eight years ago and has had seven children, all living but one.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Makes Delicous Lemonade.

A teaspoonful added to a glass of hot or cold water and sweetened to the taste, will be refreshing and invigorating.

Summer Coats & Vests

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What is left of the 50c Crinkle Seersucker C. and V. Reduced to 10c  
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All the \$4.50 and \$5.00 C. and V. Reduced to \$2.88  
All the \$6.00 and \$7.00 C. and V. Reduced to \$4.39

All of our Thin Summer Goods must be sold out at once. We WILL NOT CARRY OVER a dollar's worth, and if we can't sell them we will give them away. 5000 COATS and VESTS, consisting of Alpaca, Mohairs, French Flannels, American Flannels, India Pongee, Silk Stripes, American and English Seersuckers, what is left

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All of our \$8 and \$10 Coats and Vests, worth \$10 and \$12.50. Reduced to \$5.45

EXTRA SIZE MEN'S Coats and Vests, \$3 cut to \$1.98; \$4 line cut to \$2.79; \$6 line cut to \$3.95; \$8 line cut to \$4.85; \$10 line cut to \$6.95.

Boys' Thin Coats and Vests---The \$1.25 goods at 69c; the \$1.50 goods, 79c; the \$2 goods, 99c; the \$4 goods, \$2.49; the \$3 goods, \$1.79.

The \$1.50 BLACK ALPACA Coats, 99c; the \$2 Black Alpaca, \$1.39.

Unprecedented Bargains in Gents', Youths' & Boys' Suits & Trousers

Midsummer Clearing Sale---FAMOUS

Open Saturdays until 10:30 p. m.

IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN LOCAL SOCIAL CIRCLES TO-DAY.

Marriage of Congressman John J. O'Neill and Miss Kate R. Robertson This Morning---Notes, Gossip, Personal and Chat.

The marriage of Congressman John J. O'Neill to Miss Kate R. Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Robertson, was solemnized this morning at St. Theresa's Church, on Grand avenue, with a most brilliant mass. Rev. Father Flanagan celebrant. The grand altar was brilliantly lighted for the occasion, and a number of friends were gathered in the body of the church to witness the ceremony.

Prof. Kypta presided at the organ, and played the wedding march from Mendelssohn as the bridal cortege moved up the aisle. The bride, a stately brunette, of fine carriage, with handsome face, and unusually winning expression, and cordial manner, was becomingly attired in a stylish coaching costume of light French gray cloth, with hat of the gray tints combined, and gloves of corresponding color. They were preceded to the altar by Miss Annie Heller and Mr. W. J. Murphy of the Post-Office Department, who officiated as maid of honor and the groom's best man. Miss Murphy also wore a becoming toilette of gray cloth similar to that worn by the bride.

In compliment to the bride, who has been a member of the choir of St. Theresa's Church for a number of years, a very delightful musical programme accompanied the mass, the quartette composed of female voices, Miss Julia Hogan, Miss Stella Guey, Miss Theresa Gavin and Miss Maggie Maher. Prominent among the vocal numbers were Campanini's "O Salutaris" and "Missa Ave Maria." After the ceremony the bride and groom were seated at a table in the parlour, where a delightful wedding breakfast was served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Robertson, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill left by the 7:30 train for Chicago, whence they go East, reaching Wednesday, D. C., in about two days, where they will remain until September 1, when they will return to St. Louis.

The presentation of the couple were numerous and elegant. Among them was a solid silver tea and coffee service from the Missouri Representatives in Congress, a solid silver bowl of beautiful design from the Labor Committee at Washington, an ice cream bowl and dozen spoons of silver, finished with gold, from Mr. McManis, the architect; a handsome brass lamp from Surveyor R. D. Lancaster; a beautiful piano lamp from Mrs. Stewart of Washington, and some copper and silver panel pieces from the officers of the National Public Printing Department.

Chat.  
Mrs. George Graft and son have returned from Chicago.

Miss Bettie Petrie is spending July and August in the lake regions.

Miss Fannie C. Brown is spending the summer with relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. J. W. Goodbar has gone to the mountains of Tennessee for the summer.

Mrs. James A. Hill is at the Eastern resorts, and will not return before October.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tumbly are visiting his parents in Chicago have gone East.

Miss Lily Donnell is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Walsh are among the guests at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mrs. Millicent Curren is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hall, in Kansas.

Miss Hallie Fawcett of Webster Groves has gone north to spend the summer months.

Miss Sally Lewis is with her sister, Mrs. L. V. Dozier, at the Atwood House, Narauganett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dozier and child are among the St. Louisans summering at Narauganett Pier.

Mrs. L. B. Harper of the Lindell Hotel has been spending a month with her relatives at Fairfax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards and mother, Mrs. M. B. Thompson will leave this evening for Waukesha, Wis., to spend the heated term.

Miss Nellie Knapp leaves this week to join Mrs. Warrenton Blow and Miss May Robert at Oconomowoc.

Mrs. W. E. Stephens and family of 3621 Lafayette avenue have gone to Sweet Springs to spend the summer at Lake Minnetonka. They will not return until fall.

Mrs. William Means Rhett returned yesterday morning from a visit of a month to her sister in Wisconsin.

Miss Margie Bakewell is at home again after a pleasant visit to her sister at her country place near Ararat.

Mrs. Florence Fortune, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelly at Minneapolis, is making a tour of the lake resorts.

Miss Ella Dorschner returned a week ago from Minneapolis, and will go back to the Queen City in about ten days.

Mrs. R. J. Goodbar after a visit to her relatives at Nashville, Tenn., has gone to the mountains for the heated term.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott arrived this week at Narauganett Pier, and is registered at the Atwood House, Narauganett Pier.

Miss Esie Brown, who has been spending a week pleasantly with Miss Sadie Wright at Webster Groves, has returned home.

Miss Etta Walker will spend the summer with her relatives at Lake Minnetonka. Mrs. Walker remains at home this summer.

Mrs. Col. E. D. Baker will return this week to 1615 Lucas place, after a visit of several weeks to her relatives at Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bond have gone from Jefferson, Conn., to Jamestown, R. I., where there are a great many of the family.

Misses Marie and Ethel Moses returned yesterday morning after a delightful visit of several months to their grandparents at Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stettin of 1615 Lucas place will leave this week to spend the remainder of the season visiting her relatives at Troy, O.

Mrs. Eaton and her daughter, Miss Mamie Eaton, have returned home after spending the winter and spring months with relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. Nellie C. Blair of 1615 Lucas place will leave this week to spend the month of August with her brother in Chicago. Thence she goes to the lakes.

Mrs. Nathaniel Smith and her niece, Miss Ida Pendleton, are at the Atwood House, Narauganett Pier, where a large party of St. Louisans are stopping.

Judge Breckinridge and family, who expected to leave on Monday, were detained at the last moment and will not leave for Nantucket until the latter part of the week.

Mal and Mrs. Haines and their daughter, Miss Alzine Haines, have returned to their home in South St. Louis, from Salt Lake City, and an extensive and fine collection of the remainder of the season visiting her relatives at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Frank Worth, with her little son and nurse will leave this afternoon for Kansas City, where she will be joined by Mrs. Theodore Mosher and son and go together to Idaho Springs for the summer.

The St. Louisans congregated at Sweet Springs last night for a gay time. Among the pretty St. Louis girls at that resort now are Miss Bessie Stone, guest of Miss Josie Lindley, Miss Daisy, guest of Mrs. Leslie Narauganett, and Miss Guy Hammett.

Mrs. Dr. Roemer, who has been spending the past month in Harrisburg, Ky., visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. Taylor, and sister, will spend the remainder of the season in Virginia. She is accompanied by her brother, who will not return to St. Louis before September.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Hahn of 2208 South Broadway was held up near his home last night and relieved of \$1 and a silver watch.  
Henry Levee, a teamster, living at 2401 Benton street, fell from his wagon last evening and was seriously hurt.  
Anton Schulte of 3524 North Ninth street, who fell from a car at Broadway and St. Louis avenue Sunday, discovered yesterday that two of his ribs had been broken by the fall.  
The Saloon-keepers' Association met yesterday afternoon at Broadway and Biddle street, to discuss the license and Sunday law question. There were forty new members admitted.  
Guiseppi Gatti while asleep in Nick Segs' saloon at Tenth and Morgan streets on April 13 had his pocket cut and \$50 abstracted.  
Charles Taylor, a colored roustabout, was arrested for the crime last night.

CRIME OF A KIDNAPER.

Dr. Best Worsted-Gold Seekers-Johnson County Fair-Illinois Items.

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—The faith-cure meetings at Oak Ridge Park are still the scene of much excitement, dozens professing to have been cured of various maladies.

CHICAGO, July 25.—John N. Miller, city circulator of the Daily News, committed suicide yesterday.

FREEPORT, July 25.—Dr. Best of this city is the man who was victimized by Ed Manning, home from the West.

ELIZABETHTOWN, July 25.—A fisherman and fortune-teller at Caseyville, Ky., kidnapped Thos. Little's adopted child, and the little one was only recovered after an exciting pursuit on the river by a large crowd on a tugboat.

MATTOON, July 25.—Hon. George D. Chafee, Tracy Krumman and others left for Washington, D. C., in company with Capt. John Kirk to investigate an alleged gold find.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—The first annual fair of the Johnson County Agricultural Association will be held here in October.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

M. H. Calaway, a brakeman, fell from the top of a freight car near Tucson, Ariz., breaking his neck.

Joe McKinley, a colored Baptist preacher, is in jail at Atlanta, Ga., with wife No. 2, who is prosecuting him in the courts for bigamy.

A difficulty over some trifling matter arose between Aaron and David Cunningham at Coahoma, Miss., which resulted in David shooting and killing his brother Aaron.

John Kenwood, a convict in the Tennessee State prison, a man of evident culture, about two months ago was shot and killed by a woman, who is prosecuting him in the courts for bigamy.

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Summer Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of every sort at ZERO PRICES.

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Seize this last chance to secure some of their GRAND BARGAINS in REDUCED FOOTWEAR.

Unprecedented Cuts in Every Line of Goods.  
A Sweep of the Entire Stock.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

It Causes a Blockade of Short Duration on Tenth and Pine To-Day.

A very peculiar accident occurred this morning about 11 o'clock at the intersection of Tenth and Pine streets. T. W. Cavanaugh, Jr., the driver of wagon No. 137 of the Adams Express Co., was jogging his animal along at a moderate pace, and as the horse was about to cross the street-car track the shoe on his right foreleg caught between the track and the cover of a "man-hole," and the animal was thrown to the ground with great violence. A crowd gathered and an attempt was made to release the horse's foot, but the shoe was held so tightly that a blacksmith had to be summoned and the shoe taken off. When this had been accomplished the animal was made to rise, and it was found that his leg, though severely crushed, had not been broken. The accident attracted a large crowd and caused a blockade for a while.

A BORDER MYSTERY.

Small-Pox in Summer-Newsboys' Strike-Quarantine-Texas Topics.

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—J. T. Phippen, an Edwards County ranchman, reports his discovery in the Neeces Mountains of the skeleton of a woman and baby, together with a mattress and a lot of female clothing. It is thought that murder was committed. Grand Master J. Henry Shepherd of the Ancient Order of United Workmen reported at yesterday's meeting that the order had increased in the past two years from 1,471 to 2,500.

WACO, July 25.—The Texas house drunk in a ditch last Monday with a large amount of money in his possession has been identified as W. W. Pickett of Kansas, Tex., who is wanted there on an indictment for disposing of mortgaged property. Frank Farrell, a young business man, has been arrested for insanity.

EL PASO, July 25.—Small-pox has broken out at Big Springs, 200 miles distant, among the Mexican and Chinese railroad section hands. An old-fashioned camp-meeting of native New Mexican Methodist Mexicans will begin August 9 in Dona Ana County, N. M.

DALLAS, July 25.—The Dallas newsboys are boycotting the Morning News because the circulation will not reduce the price per copy from 3 cents to 2 1/2 cents. Through mail service has been established on the Panhandle route. A crony named Wm. Keller, who has been living for months in a horrible condition in the woods, has been captured. Two years ago he went from Atlanta, Ga., to Los Angeles, Cal., and lost \$20,000 in the real estate business.

HOUSTON, July 25.—Quarantine officers will be placed along the eastern border to prevent the invasion of Texas by yellow fever from Florida.

GREENVILLE, July 25.—W. F